

Sirs:

I'm writing in support of this much needed, long overdue legislation which will afford Connecticut residents invaluable access to an important component of a full healthcare program. Board certified homeopaths, very few of whom are MD's, provide a long-recognized means of treating the causes of illness as opposed to offering temporary, palliative care.

My family has relied on homeopathic professionals for more than 20 years and has received successful treatment for a variety of ailments including asthma, psoriasis, shingles, joint problems and emotional distress.

Along with other legitimate practitioners of alternative medicine, board certified homeopaths are increasingly recognized by healthcare organizations and insurers as vital, low-cost providers of personal healthcare based on individual needs. I urge you to pass this legislation.

Thank you.

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